"Poultry is this state's leading agricultural product, and perhaps the most important piece of economic development the Eastern Panhandle has ever seen. The industry provides an immense economic impact to the region, and we must do everything we can to ensure it remains a productive and viable force for the future, both economically and environmentally. I see this as one of the Department of Agriculture's foremost responsibilities, and I'm proud of the strides we have made with our new analytical laboratory in Moorefield."

Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner of Agriculture